#### The Legislature.

The General Assembly yesterday went into Conrention for the election of Auditor and Treasurer of State. The result was, that on the first ballot for each, Dr. E. W. H. ELLIS, editor of the Goshen Democrat was elected Auditor, and Col. James P. DRAKE, of Indianapolis, was elected Treasurer.

The result was highly creditable, evincing as did, the spirit of union and harmony which is always essential to the speedy and successful transaction of

Dr. Ellis will come among us a comparative stranger; but his personal merits will soon win him plenty of friends. As a State officer, he will do credit to his pacty by serving the people with faithfulness and First ballot-Cobb 98, Winthrop 97, Scattering 27.

Second ballot-Cobb 97, Winthrop 97, Scattering 29. promptitude.

ty body knows. There were several caudidates be- Johnson of Tennessee, offered a resolution that on fore the democratic caucus for the above office, and the next vote any individual receiving a plurality of there was several ballotings before a preference was votes be elected. expressed for Treasurer. The choice having been fixed upon, at last, we are happy to record the fact that those who were defeated bore their disappointment with that good grace which becomes good dem- Speaker elected by a plurality would answer all purocrats and honorable men. They will at least reposes, as if elected by a majority.

Ceive the meed of common approbation.

Mr. Holmes opposed the resolution. The Consticeive the meed of common approbation,

#### Constitutional Convention.

The Sentinel does not seem to like it because we favor several amendments to the Constitution, and, because we did not see proper to say so previous to the late election, it quotes Scripture at us, as glibly, and as appropriately, as could be expected from such pious Doctors of Divinity as those that preside over the Constitution, which provides that the House shall

The time for the election of members, proposed by us, is objected to, because it will not afford the peuple an opportunity of examining all the questions proposed! We have a different, and far more favorable, opinion of the ability of the people to decide upon such questions. Suppose the election to be held on the first Monday in April, they will have more than two months to determine for whom they shall vote. Is not that enough ! What, then, is to prevent them meeting in June, or even in May, as pro- Speaker. posed by Mr. Mickle, in his bill, now before the We cannot see any good reason against it. It is not probable that the convention will sit longer

vote of the people, in October ?

Three months is certainly long enough to examine its provisions. Why the necessity of longer delay. We are anxious that all the advantage to be derived from the amendments proposed be enjoyed by the peo-ple as soon as possible, and hence the suggestions in Broadway New York. Monday's poper .- State Journal, Dec. 7.

We regret that our scriptural quotations should be offensive to our neighbor: being so, we refrain from further quotations, which we might otherwise elect 2. Total number of clergymen in the U. S. 1538 consider applicable.

The difference between us appears to be simply this. He wishes the people to consider the propriety of proposed amendments, after the action of the Con vention, whereas we wish the people to act in ad-

vance of the Convention, upon all important points. If the people act in advance of the Convention. there will be no difficulty in agreeing to a Constitution. But if this course be not followed, the result may be the rejection of the entire Constitution, mere ly to get rid of a single obnoxious feature.

If our neighbor will reflect a little, we think he will be satisfied of the propriety of our position.

Consecuation.-It was announced on Sunday last by the Rev. Dr. CAMP, that the Rev. Dr. UPFOLD, of Pittsburgh,, Pa., Bishop elect of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana, is to be consecrated in Christ Church, Indianapolis, on Sunday, S. Large, Fort Wayne; Edward Magee, Delphi; S. 16th December, being the third Sunday in Advent. W. Manny, Laporte; G. G. Moore, (of Ky.,) officiaother distinguished clergymen, are expected to take part in the services of the occasion.

Legislature for some amendments to their charter. Vanderburgh county; Homer Wheeler, Bristol; An-They wish to make only one track of plank, and not drew Wylie, D. D., President of the University of forfeit their charter in case of incompletion in a cer- Indiana Bloomington; 21. tain time. These amendments are reasonable and ought to be granted.

We stated sometime since that six miles of this We understand that only two miles are planked. Sam made eight or ten years ago. How far it may bash Express.

The Company are bound to keep the McAdam part of the road, and the important bridges over White River and the Big and Little Eagle creeks in pany took the road. This is the reason why the charter allowed the tolls spoken of. Most of the money spent this season has been used upon the McAdamixed part of the road including the bridges.

ALABAMA .- The Legislature of Alabama has finally succeeded in electing United States Senators. The choice of a majority fell upon William R. King, (reelected,) and Jeremiah Clemens. The Washington Republic says: " Mr. Clemens is a Taylor Democrat, and was elected by thirteen votes over Mr. Fitzpotrick, the regular Democratic nominee."

Look Our !- On Monday evening, it being very dark, one of our citizens fell into one of those cellurdoor trap holes, on the corner of Pennsylvania street, but very luckily escaped without serious injury. What induces the Council to suffer such places as that; the break-neck dead-fall, nearly opposite the MAYER, and justly too, in the opinion of all, store of the President of that body, and several other nuisances, which might be named? We know it is And well is the Hive known! For what is there annoying to be reminded of such matters through that cannot be there obtained ! Always on hand, his the press; but the public are complaining long and customers have never to wait, nor do they receive loud. Look to it, gentlemen, before some unfortu-

P. S. The trap-hole on the corner is "shut out !"

master at St. Louis, was recently killed, by James to the next street or alley south, to which his estab-S. Thomas, broker. The cause of the quarrel was li-hment extends, and we think you will be satisfied. that some months ago Thomas failed to recover a large remittance by mail, and charged the post-office Thomas, and then beat him over the head with a colt. early and avoid disappointment: and for their bene-But Thomas succeeded in killing his assailant, and fit, it is strongly suspected he will gravel the sidewill recover from his own wounds.

The Lafayette Journal says that Capt. Jess Beard, of that place, is dressing a large block of native marble, which he intends to contribute voluntarily to the National Monument, now being erected at Washington to the memory of the Father of his country.

COUNTERFEIT-STATE BANK OF ORIO.-A counterfeit \$10 bilt on the State Bank of Ohio, was some lishes an account of a mutiny which occurred last Sunda weeks ago noticed as having been presented at a store night on board the U. S. ship Germantown, lying at Gos weeks ago noticed as having been presented at a store and detected in St. Louis. A counterfeit of the same denomination has made its appearance here, and it is probably struck from the same plate. It is the letter A., with the head of Harrison on the left end, and a figure of Minerva on the right. Centre vignette large—Indian figures on its right, whites on its left. Licking county Branch; G. Swan, President; A. J. Smith, Cashier. The engraving and printing are both bad, and the filling up is worse. The note submitted to us was offered to a confectioner, who retained it, but permitted the man to escape.

The Ohio Senate is in confusion, as well as didate for Governor of Massachusetts at the late Congress. The principal difficulty in Ohio, is the election, was elected a member of the House of Repconflicting claims of Hamilton ounty.

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## Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5th. SENATE .- 50 Senators in their seats. After the transaction of some unimportant business, the Senate

House.-The balloting for Speaker was resumed. Col. Drake will make a popular Treasurer, as eve. Third ballot-Cobb 93, Winthrop 98, Scattering 32.

> Mr. Holmes moved to lay the motion on the table. Mr. Johnson replied. He was aware that the long established custom was to vote riva roce, but business was neglected by prolonging the contest, and a

> tution was formed and ratified by a majority. History teaches the danger of being controlled by the

Mr Ashman was against the proposition, but if it was adopted, he hoped the vote would be by ballot. Mr. Venable opposed both propositions. The reschoose their Speaker and officers, and how can this be done but by a majority ! Otherwise five or three men may do it. If half a dozen individuals choose to stop the wheels of government, let the responsi-

bility rest where it belongs. After farther discussion, the motion to lay on the table was carried, yeas 119, nays 7.

The House then proceeded to vote viva roce. On the fourth ballot, Cobb received 89, Winthrop 99, Scattering, 35. Adjourned without electing a

SWORDS'S POCKET ALMANACK, AND CHURCH RE-GISTER, 1850-Vol. XXXV .- This is a very neat, than two months, and after the Constitution is form- conven, at and useful little manual; and contains ed, what is to prevent its approval or rejection by a lists of the Bishops and clergy in each diocese, -an alphabetical list of the same, together with other statistical information of the PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH in the U. S. for the year of our Lord 1850.

From this little work we extract a few details which will be interesting doubtless to some of our renders. Organized Dioceses 30, Bishops 30, Bishops -in foreign Missionary stations in Western Africa, China, Greece, and Constantinople, 9. From the account of the succession of American Bishops, we find there have been, and now are 49-with the two Bishops elect, viz: the Rev. William M. Green, D. D. of North Carolina, for the Diocese of Mississippi and the Rev. George Upfold D. D. of P-nasylvania for Inthat body will be the exponent of public opinion, and diana, 51. Nearly 100 clergymen are employed as Domestic Missionaries.

The following is the list of clergymen in the Diocese of Indiana, viz: The Right Rev. Jackson Kemper, D. D. Bp. in charge of the Diocese. Rev. George Upfold, D. D. Bp., elect of the Diocese, F. C. Brown Michigan city, N.W. Camp, D. D., Indianapolis, R. M. Chapman (of Ky.) officiating at leffersonville. R. B. Claxton, D. D., Madison. R. B. Croes, Terre Haute, John H. Drummond --- ; George Fiske, Richmond C. A. Foster, Evansville; B. Halstead, Mishawaka; ting at Lawrenceburgh; Josiah Phelps, Logansport and Peru; H. P. Powers, residing at Lower Sandusky. Ohio; F. L. Roberts, Vincennes; Ashbel Steele, resid-The Central Plank Road Company will ask the ing at Washington D. C., William Vaux, itinerant in

THE CENTRAL BOOKSTORE .- Messrs. DAVIS & road had been completed and a toll-gate had been put RAY's store now presents an appearance which the balance is the old McAdam road which Uncle The recent large additions of stock makes their store would do credit to a much larger city than our own. be right for this company to ask and take toll for more inviting to purchasers than at any former passing over the McAdam road, we are not prepared period, famous as Davis has always been for his to say. Well enough on one side, certainly .- Wa- taste and good judgment in the selection of Books. The stock is choice and elegant, the assortment full and complete; for stationery and fancy articles, nothing seems to be wanting. The taste displayed in the interior arrangement of the establishment will repair, -one of which was impassable when the com- strike every one at a glance. Improvement in this respect would be difficult. They have a lot of the most brilliant Annuals ever brought to this city. If any person has it in their heart to make a Christmas or New Year's present to wife, sister, lover or friend, let them look at them. Bibles too, of the most beautiful workmanship, both as to printing and binding, are among the many handsome things to be found there. Indeed these bibles seem in their outward hue to have caught in some faint measure the reflection of the brilliant jewels contained within. What could be more appropriate for a gift ! But we cannot particularize. Messrs. Davis & Ray are known to deal u on liberal principles, and are determined to be behind none in the trade. Give them a call.

> THE "BEE-HIVE," is a favorite soubriquet universally bestowed on the establishment of Mr. CHARLES

"From grave to gay, from lively to severe !" any but gentlemanly treatment. But this, all know. We refer to his advertisements as exhibiting a part of his new stock, and he has abundance to supply all who come. Call and see him, and if his front shop Newton Weimer, brother of the late post- does not contain what you desire, just walk through P. S. Charley has a very large assortment of fancy articles purchased expressly for the Members with fraud. In the fight, Weimer shot nine times at of the Legislature, which they had better procure

> Williams's! The Edinburgh Review says the cabbage contains more muscle-sustaining nutriment than any other vegetable whatever. Boiled cabbage and corned beef make fifty-two as good dinners in twelve months as

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Hon. GEORGE S. BOUTELL, the democratic canresentatives from the town of Groton.

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECEMBER 13, 1849.

laid upon the table.

## Indiana Legislature.

SESSION 1849-50.

THURSDAY, December 6. The Pre-ident laid before the Senate the reports o several branches of the State Bank; laid on the table.

Bills Introduced. By Mr Millikin a bill in relation to the duties of Auditor, nd of the supervisors of highways, of Dearborn county;

By Mr Hubbard, a bill to amend the charter of the Rushville and Shetbyville railroad company; read twice and referred to a select committee.

Mr Cornett, from a select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Luna Wilkison, reported a bill for the elief of Luna Wilkison; read first time By Mr Harvey, a bill in relation to making inventories of

executors and administrators; read first time. By Mr Evans, a bill to extend the time of the circuit court n Henry county; read first time.

Mr Herod, from a select committee, reported back a bill

relation to certain waste lands, without amendment, and recommended its passage; ordered to be engrossed and read Mr Lyon, from a select committee, reported a bill to lo-

Mr Hubbard, from a select committee, to whom was re-ferred a bill to amend the charter of the Rushville and Shelbyvitle railroad company, reported the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommended its passage;

By Mr Reid of U., a joint resolution on the subject of slavery in the District of Columbia, and the territories of mia and New Mexico; read first time. Mr Teegaiden, from a select committee, reported a bill relative to selecting petit juries in Laporto county; read

By Mr Walpole, a bill to amend an act entitled " An act incorporate the Central Plank road company;" read first

By Mr Holloway, a bill to repeal section 251, of chapter to, article 10, of the Revised Statutes of 1843; read first Mr Evans presented the petition of citizens of Henry

county, asking for a law to establish an additional poll said county; referred to a select committee. The Senate concurred in the resolution of the House to into the electron of Bank Director on Saturday next at 10 o'clock, A. M. On motion, the Senate adjourned.

Mr Evans introduced a resolution that the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate be authorized to employ such as istants as may be necessary; adopted.

Mr Hendricks introduced a bill to declare the meaning a certain law therein named; read first time.

Mr Cornett presented the petition of John Kluter for reief; referred to a select committee.

Mr McCarry introduced a bill to extend the time of the ommissioners' court of Marion county; passed to a second

Mr McCarty introduced a resolution giving Kellogg & at their own expense, Reeves's self-regulating stoves, in place of those now in use; adopted By Mr Lyon, a bill to amend an act defining the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain counties therein

named; read first time.

Mr Hamrick introduced a resolution that the Senate will. the House concurring therein, proceed to the election of Superintendent of the New Albany and Vincennes road on Sat-Mr Evans, from a select committee, reported a bill to amend the 18th section of article 3, chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of 1843; read first time.

Mr Woods introduced a bill relative to the docket of

Herick, of Switzerland county; read twice, Bill of House relative to extending the present term the Mation circuit court was taken up, read twice, and referred to a select committee of Messr. McCarty, Dole and

### On motion, the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Dec. 6. The Speaker announced the following standing com

On Elections .- Messrs. Dougherty of B , Stone, Hunter. Shepard, Menaugh, Miller, of M. and F., and Miller of O. On Ways and Means .- Messre, Mickie, Robinson of O'Haver, Russell, Wells, Elder, and Morrison. On the Judiciary -Mesers. Hicks, Edwards, Chandler, Giaves, Spencer, Carnahan of F., and Brown of S.

On Education .- Messis. May, Murray, Caldwell, Thomas, Robinson of L., Harney, and Thom. On the State Bank .- Messrs, Sherrod, Millikan, Watkins, Bowen, Beard, Burnett, and Patterson On Military Affairs - Messrs. Cravens, Prather, Dodd. Keeney, Gentry, Johnson, and Orr On the Affairs of the State Prison .- Mesers. Prather Caldwell, Weaver, Cleaver, Lane, Barker, and Lank.

On the Affairs of the Town of Indianapolis. - Messrs. Hunter, Shepard, Landis, Shelby, Conner, and Reed. On Claims. - Messrs. Athon, Gessie, Carnahan of P., Defrees, Niblack, Knowlton, and Byers.
On Roads.—Messrs. Hart, Goodwin, Yocum, Hill, Huey, Cotton, and Alley

On Canals and Internal Inprovements.-Messes. Wilson Bird, Cole. Holcomb, Hillis, Dougherty of E., and Butler.
On Agriculture - Messrs. Allen, Rush, Warriner, O'Neal Harvey, Summers, and Humphreys. On Corporations. - Messrs Leviston, Whinery, Robson

Brown of R., Withers, Murray, and Farnesty.
On Enrolled Bills .- Messrs. Weir, Dodd, Ross, Burnett, May. Millikan, and Wright. On Engrossed Bills .- Messes, Salter, Greathouse, Stone, Richardson, Barker, Spencer, and Carnahan of F.
On Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.—Messrs. Elder

Campbell, Salter, Brown of R., Sherrod, Robinson of D., and Manufacturers and Commerce .- Messes, Conner, Sto Whinery, Wright, Warriner, Shelby, and Richardson. JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Public Buildings .- Messis. Robson, Delevan, On the Canal Fund .- Messrs. Chandler, Tinbrook, an On the State Library .- Meesrs. Edwards, Essex, and Mor-

The Speaker also announced the order of business-same Mr. Prather introduced a resolution that the Superintene ent of New Albany and Vincennes road be requested to re-

By Mr. Dodd, that the two Houses proceed to the elect of Bank Director on Saturday next; adopted. On motion, 4000 copies each, of the Governor's message and inaugural were ordered to be printed in English and 1000

On motion of Mr. Sherod, it was resolved, that the and all matters touching the calling of a State Convention and referred to a select committee. On motion of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Unthank is entitled to the

use of the Hall, on to-morrow evening, for the purpose of delivering a free lecture on the use of electricity as motive Mr. Defrees introduced a resolution that the Auditor of

State be requested to furnish the amount of incidental expenses and salary of State Agent, from the commencement of the office; which being amended, on motion of Mr. Chandler, so that he shall give a detailed statement of the Confingent account—was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stone, a resolution was adopted, in relation to giving additional encouragement to agricultural so-

Bills and Joint Resolutions Introduced. By Mr. Lane, a joint resolution in relation to abolishing the slave traffic in the District of Columbia, also for abolishthe slave traffic in the District of Columbia, also for abolishing slavery in said District;

By Mr. Murray, a joint resolution in favor of admitting California as a State, with the restriction of slavery con-

By Mr. Cole, a joint resolution in favor of annexing Canada to the United States; By Mr. Russell, a bill to extend the Court in Hendricks county; By Mr. Hart, to regulate the time of holding Courts in

the 3d Judicial Circuit;

By Mr. Brown of R., to provide for ascertaining the amount of property exempt from execution.

By Mr. Wells, to repeal the act for a change of venue. riminal cases and revival of law on the same subject;
By Mr. Haidy, to incorporate the White County Montielio Bridge Company;
By Mr. Harney, to repeal the act relative to justices of

mproving roads and highways;
By Mr. Chandler, a bill for the relief of the securities of John R. Harris By Mr. Farnsley, for the telief of James P. and Reuben

M. Tyler;
By Mr. Ross, to amend the act to incorporate the Harrison, Newtown, Rochester and Brookville tompike company; By Mr. Cole, to authorize the draining of Peru praise is Miami county; which were severally read and passed to a The bill to provide for calling a Convention, offered by Mr. Mickle, was road a second time, and referred to a select committee of one from each Congressional District.

Bills of the House passed. To compel non-resident landholders to pay road tax equal to resident proprietors; to authorize the commissioners of Howard county to burrow money; to extend the time of the present term of the Marion Circuit Court; to provide for the better improvement of roads in Boone county. Bills of the Senate passed.

To incorporate the Madison and Napoleon Tumpike Com-

The bill to exempt homesteads from execution was a 2d time and referred to the Judiciary committee.

The joint resolution, offered by Mr. Chandler, for the reduction of postage and for abolishing the franking privilege to members of Congress was read and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The joint resolution on the subject of slavery was read a

second time; when Mr. Chandler moved to amend, so as to prevent the traffic of slaves between the States; to abolish slavery in the Disof government to a free State. Before action was had thereon, the bill and amendment

were laid upon the table.

The bill to authorize negroes to testify against white men was read a 2d time; and, on motion of Mr. Brown of Shelby, laid upon the table The bill to repeal certain laws in relation to negroes and nulations was read a 2d time and, on motion of Mr. Lane,

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Governor, enclosing resolutions from the State of Vermont on the subject of slavery and the establishment of an Agricultural Bureau; which were referred to the committee The jules were suspended, and, on motion of Mr. Orr, a

resolution was adopted, providing that members introducing bills, resolutions &c., referred to standing committees, are entitled to meet with said committees; while the subject matter of said bille and tesolutions are under discussion. On motion of Mr. Hunter, a resolution was adopted, pro-viding for going into the election of Superintendent on the Central Canal on Saturday next.

Bill of the Senate to give the Monroe Circuit Court jurisdiction in a divorce case was read twice and passed to a 3d reading; and bill of the Senate for the relief of certain turnpike companies was read and passed to a 24 reading. Several bills were read a 2d time and referred

AFTERNOON SESSION. On motion of Mr. Prather, a resolution was adopted, remesting the Auditor and Treasurer to report the condition of donation lands at Indianapolis, at least so much of them as remain unsold.

Mr. Delevan, introduced a bill to repeal all laws authorizing counties to subscribe for corporation stock, so far as relates to Morgan county, and declaring the meaning of cer-By Mr. Niblack, a bill to change the time of holding Probate Court in Martin county; passed to a 2d reading.

Mr. Stone introduced a resolution as to the expediency of a modification of the relief laws; adopted.

By Mr. Atley, a bill to increase the fees of witnesses, by

By Mr. Harvey, a bill repealing the set defining the du-ties of justices of the peace, so far as relates to Montgomery county; passed to 2d reading. Mr. Hart reported back the bill in relation to Courts in 3d

Circuit without amendment, and the bill was read a third tim Mr. May presented a bill, in relation to the appointment Assessors in Steuben county.

By Mr. Johnson, a bill to change the name of Ristine Cox.

passed to a second reading The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Treasurer of State; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mickle introduced a resolution, as to the expediency of amending the replevin law; adopted.

The resolution of the Senate was so amended, as to pro vide for going into the election of Superintendent of Vincomes road on Saturday next, at 11 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Conner, a resolution was adopted, in structing the Judiciary committee to report a bill to give

alty is by fine only, not exceeding twenty dollars. Mr. Or introduced a bill to amend the 43d section of road law of 1849; passed to a second reading. On motion, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, December 7. Mr Hamrick moved to reconsider the vote on the re-olu

tion permitting Kellogg & Yandes to place in the Senate Chamber Reaves's patent stoves; carried, and the resolution was not a lopted. A message was received from the House, concurring the resolution of Senate to go into the election of Superintendent of the Ne v Albany and Vincennes road, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., with one amendment, viz: to insert 11 o'clock, A. M.; concurred in.

The President announced the standing committees of the

On motion of Mr Miller, it was ordered that two hundre copies of the list of standing committees be printed for the use of the Senate. The President laid before the Senate the statement of th

Auditor in detail, of the expenses, &c., of the office of Agent of State; laid on the table and five hundred copier The President laid before the Senate the annual report the Agent of State; laid on the table and 500 copies ordere

The President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Branch of the State Bank of Indiana, at Indianapolis referred to committee on State Bank. The President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Superintendent of Common Schools; referred to com

The President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Indiana State Asylum for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb; referred to committee on Benevolent Institutions and 1,000 copies ordered to be printed.

The President laid before the Senate the annual report of he State Librarian ; referred to committee on State Library Petitions Presented.

By Mr Randall, to permit Anthony F. Yeaker, an aller to be licensed to practice law, if found qualified; referred t By Mr Dawson, for the relief of certain persons of La grange county ; referred to committee on Education By Mr James, to increase the pay of the Judge of the Probate Court of Posey county; referred to a select com-

Bills &c. Introduced. By Mr Read of C., to amend chapter 30, section 29, he Revised Statutes of 1843; read first time. By Mr McCarty, from a select committee, to extend the time of holding the present term of the Marion circuit cour

Bills taken up. House bill to compet non-residents to pay a road tax read first time. county to borrow money; read first time.

House bill for the improvement of highways in Boo ounty ; read first time. House bill to regulate the time of holding circuit courts i certain counties in the third judicial circuit; read first time, rules suspended, read second and third times, and passed.

House bill to change the name of Ristine Cox; read first

Me Martin introduced a bill for the relief of Betsy Ann

Simpson; read twice and referred to the committee on the School Presbyterian Church, of Dunlapsville; read twice Mr Holloway introduced a bill in relation to taxing land

recently sold by the General Government; read twice and referred to committee on Finance. Mr Graham introduced a bill to incorporate the trustees the Princeton Female college; read twice and referred to

ommittee on corporations.

Mr Allen introduced a bill authorizing the clerk of the Monigomery circuit court to take acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing in certain cases; read first

Mr Randail introduced a bill to incorporate the Fo Wayne Fire and Marine Insurance Company; read fire Mr Herod introduced a bill in relation to a change of the practice of law and sales on executions; read twice and re-ferred to Judiciary committee. Mr Buckles, from a select committee, reported back a bil

Mr Sleeth introduced a resolution that the Senate wil the House concurring therein, proceed to the election of President Judge of the fifth judicial circuit, on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; adopted.

Senate adjourned.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr Hamrick introduced a joint resolution on the subject of the national monument at Washington; read first time.

Mr Hubbard introduced a bill to amend the road laws; read first time. Bills on their Third Reading.

A bill to extend the time of the probate courts in certain protect certain lands therein mentioned fr waste; passed.

A bill relating to the docket of Bela Herick of Switze land county ; passed.

Bills, &c. on Second Reading. A joint resolution on the subject of slavery in the t tories of the United States Mr Miller moved its reference to the committee on Fede

After an animated discussion by Mr Holloway against the reference, and Mr Buckles and Mr Garver in favor of referring the resolution, the ayes and moss being demanded, the motion to refer was sustained—ayes 26, noce 19.

A bill to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Jesemiah Draper and Nancy, his wife, of Marion county.

After a lengthy discussion, in which Mesars McCarty, Walpole and Hubbard participated, in favor of the engrossment of the bill, and Mesars Buckles, Porter and Elliagainst the engrossment, it was ordered to be engrased and read a third time on to-morrow, by a vote of ayes 26, noce

A bill to locate a State road in the counties of Pountain and Putnem; read second time, rules suspended, read a thi.d time, and passed.

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A bill to repeal section 251, chapter 40, article 10, of the Mr Miller moved to postpone the bill indefinitely; carried-ayes 29 noes 14. Several bills were read a second time and passed to a third

reading on to-morrow, or referred to the appropriate commit-

Mr Miller introduced a bill to amend section 202, chapter 7, article 5, of the Revised Statutes of 1843; read first time.

Mr Conduit introduced a re-olution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the subject of sales of real

estate for taxes; adopted.

Mr Millikin introduced a resolution instruction the committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of letting the folding and stitching of the public documents to the lowest hidder; adopted.

Mr Read of V, introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of re-

porting a bill legalizing bequests for charitable uses ; adopt-Mr Berry introduced a resolution to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for the election of a re-porter of the decisions of the Supreme Court; adopted-On motion, the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Dec. 7. The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Agent of State; laid upon the table and printed; also A communication from the Auditor of State, containing a detailed report of the expenses of the State Agent; laid on the table and 200 copies printed; also,

The annual report of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum; laid on the table and 2000 copies to be

printed; also,
Reports from Branches at Indianapolis, Madison and South Bend of State Bank ; laid on the table. Petitions were presented by Messrs. Mickle, Conway. Patterson, (to incorporate the Tippecanoe Horse Thiel Detecting Company.) Cleaver, (in reference to placing chool funds in care of Trustees, in Franklin county;) Conway, (in favor of a State Asylum for destitute or-phans,) Graves, (4 petitions,) Lank and Brown of R.,

which were referred to committees.

On motion of Mr. Prather, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee of two, on the of the House, to examine the surrendered bonds since the last communication of the Agent of State. The Senate, on invitation, now came into the Hall of

the House, and proceeded, in joint convention, to the election of Auditor and Trensurer of State.

On the first ballot for Auditor of State, Erastus W. H. Ellis received Douglass Maguire, Blank, Mr. Ellis was declared elected for three years from and

On the first ballot for Treasurer of State-James P. Drake, received, James P. Drake was declared duly elected for three vears, from and after the expiration of

ice of the present incumben

The Senate retired ; and the House adjourned. APTERNOON SESSION. On motion, the credentials of members were referred to the committee on elections. The librarian's report was laid before the House, and On motion of Mr. Carnahan of F., the Governor's message was committed to a committee of the whole House for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, a resolution was adopted, as to the expediency of re-fencing the Tippecanoe Battle By Mr. Niblack, that the Auditor lay before the House the report of Agent of the New Albany and Vincennes

By Mr. Athon, that the committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of consolidating all laws the subject of schools in one volume; adopted. By Mr. Hicks, as to the expediency of amending the

By Mr. Millikan, ns to the expediency of a law against compromises with felous; not adopted.

By Mr. Delevan, that the committee of Ways and Means enquire into the expediency of passing a law, making it a penal offence for drovers to drive more than a given number of cattle or other stock over bridges at the same time; adopted.

By Mr. Chandler, that the Agent of State report, whe-

ther, in his opinion, the office of State Agent can be abolished. Mr. Wilson thought this was imposing a delicate duty on the Agent. He thought members of the House should be the judges of the propriety of the measure. He had his own opinions; but every gentlemen should decide

Mr. Chandler thought the Agent would give a candid opinion—that his opportunities of information were su-perior to members of the House.

Mr. Dodd agreed with the gentleman from Harrison that it was a delicate duty, as he understood that gentleman was a candidate for re-electi Mr. Cravens was in favor of the Agent submitting

Mr. Wilson agreed with the gentleman from Washington (Mr. Cravens,) and moved to lay the resolution upon he table; which motion prevailed. Bills and Joint Resolutions Introduced. By Mr. Lane, a joint resolution on the subject of furnishing a marble slab for the Washington monument.

By Mr. O'Neal, a joint resolution on the subject of a Railroad from a suitable point on the Mississippi to the By Mr. Edwards, a joint resolution providing, that un less the State of Illinois grant the right of way for important railroads, our members in Congress be instructed to vote against grants of land to said State;

By Mr. Warriner, a bill extending the jurisdiction of notaries public;
By Mr. Shepherd, to reduce fees of clerks of Probate By Mr. Ross, to restrict the grand jury of Franklin county to a limited number of days.

By Mr. Alley, requiring grand jury of Hancock county to meet on the 3d day of term of Coust. By Mr. Chandler, a bitl to change the name of Eliza-By Mr. O'Haver, to amend the act requiring supervisor of road in Sullivan county to make report at June term of

By Mr. Bird to provide for payment of jury fees in civil cases in Allen circuit court. By Mr. Greathouse, to change the names of Mary Jane and Margaret Manna.

By Mr. Allen, to amend an act to regulate the mode of doing county business in Putnam county.

By Mr. Orr, for the relief of delinquent tax-payersabolish ng the penalty for failure to pay taxes.

By Mr. Cole, authorising an additional number of Revised Statutes to be distributed in Miami county.

By Mr. Goodwin, authorising voters in Daviess county o vote in Washington township By Mr. Withers, changing the mode of electing commis-By Mr. Chandler, to prevent the forfeiture of school

By Mr. Greathouse, in relation to Lamesco city; also in relation to extra taxes in said city. Which bills and joint resolutions severally passed to a second reading.

Mr. Chandler from the committee on the subject of abolishing the office of Agent of State, asked further time

To authorize the commissioners of Clark county to establish an additional place of holding elections;

Defining the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Vermillion county;

To repeal the act in relation to compensation of Pro-

to enable them to make their report; which was granted

bate Judge in Monroe county;
To give Monroe Circuit Court jurisdiction in a divorce Bills on Second Reading. Several bills were read a second time, ordered to be

engrossed or referred to committees.

The joint resolution in relation to the Slave trade in the District of Columbia, and for abolishing Slavery in said District &c., was read a second time.

Mr. Withers moved to lay the joint resolutions upon the table; which motion did not prevail.

the table; which motion did not prevail.

Ayes—Messrs. Allen, Alley, Athon, Barker, Brown of S., Byers, Caldwell, Carnahan of P., Cleaver, Conner, Cravens, Dougherty of B., Dougherty of E., Ellis, Essex, Farnsley, Gentry, Greathouse, Hart, Hicks, Holcomb, Humphreys, Hunter, Johnson, Landiss, Niblack, O'Haver, Reed, Richardson, Robson, Ross, Shepard, Sherrod, Thomas, Watkins, Wells, Weir, Wilson, Withers, Wright, Yosum, and Mr. Speaker—42.

Noes—Messrs. Beard, Bowen, Brown, of R., Burnet, Butler, Campbell, Carnahan of F., Chandler, Cole, Cotton, Defrees, Delavan, Dodd, Edwards, Elder, Gessie, Goodwin, Graves, Harney, Harvey, Hill, Hillis, Huey, Keeny, Knowlton, Lane, Lank, Levison, Menaugh, Mickle, Miller of M. & F., Miller of O., Millikin, Morrison, Murray, O'Neel, Orr, Patterson, Prather, Robinson of D., Robinson of L., Rush, Russell, Salter, Shelby, Stewart

Stone, Stoops, Summers, Thom, Tinbrook, Warring Weaver & Whinery-54. Mr Dougherty of Boone, then moved to refer the joint re-

solutions to a seject committee. Mr Lane opposed the reference, and supported the resolu-tions in a speech of considerable length. He had no objec-tions to dividing the resolutions. The great complaint he had to make, and which he wished to remedy, was the conversion of the metropolis of the Union into a slave market. The question had been fully canvassed throughout the Srate, and he wished gentlemen to show their hands.

Mr. Wilson was in favor of one of the resolutions, which favored the citizens of the District of Columbis taking a vote whether they would abolish Slavery or not. They were the proper tribunal to settle the question. The

Mr. Dougherty of B. had given no opinion as to the propriety of passing the resolutions. He agreed with the gentleman from Putnam that the subject had been fully discussed by our representatives in Congress before the people at the recent elections. He believed they entertained uniform opinion in relation thereto, and were better acquainted with the wishes of the people of Indiana than the members of this legislature. There should be a careful deliberation before we pass any resolutions. He had therefore moved to refer to a select committee, and when they should make their report the House would be better repared to act.

The resolutions were then referred to aselect committee, and Mesars. Dougherty of Boone, Lane and Wilson apminted said committee. The joint resolution on the subject of annexing Canada to the United States, was read a second time.

Mr. Niblack moved to amend by adding Cuba when On motion of Mr. Cravens, the resolution and amendnent were laid upon the table and on motion The House adjourned.

Editors. We copy the following just and true view of the toils and trials of the editorial profession, from the Evening Gazette an able and valuable miscellaneous newspaper ublished in Boston:

It has been stated that as regards talent the editors of America are far inferior to their contemporaries in England and France. It is true that we have no Douglass Jeroid or Emile de Girardin, but the amount of talent which the American newspapers exhibit will compare very favorably with the journals of any country. That profession is choen by men of talent which pays the best and soonest leads to bonor; and though many men of the most eminent abilties daily and weekly contribute to make the newspaper n this country, there are few who willingly enter the harness and assume publicly the irksome duties attached to the situation of editor. Editors them-elves often allude to their trials, and with good reason; for there is no task which equires such dogged perseverance, such Job-like patience. such equanimity of disposition, such tread mill labor, as that which falls to the editor's lot. There is no end; it is, like the stone of Sisyphus, an endless repetition; or as Maryatt says, "it is something like the walking of a thousand miles in a thousand hours." We forget who it was that said that had the art of printing been known to Julius Cresor, he would have been an editor, for he possessed the happy faculty of dictating to four different secretaries, upon different subjects, at the same time. There are few who can accomplish this now-a-days. The Roman senator has no imitators, though the editor of a daily paper would find that, with even this gift, he would have little time left to himself. A certain amount of work to be done. There is no procrastinating in these days of competition. The editor cannot, if he be ill, relinquish for a day his duties. He must drive along, often writing when his mind is morbid, and when his brain is overtasked, and almost refuses to lend its aid. In the hours of sadness and of joy he must be at his desk. He must forget the troubles which are gnawing at his heart; he must shake off all personal fretfulness, and write something cheerful, encouraging, and eadable. If he is bitter, then does the reader cor but could they who take up the sheet, which they rend without effort, but be initiated into the hard labor, the anxiety and care attendant on its production, they would be more sparing of their censure. The editor of a newspaper to make it successful, must be a man of tect as well as talent. There are some men who are the nominal editors of newspapers, but they never write a line. They have men in their employ who can write, and by their tact they get along most swimmingly. Their title should be conductors of newspapers, not editors. They know no-

hing in reality, of the trials of editors. Let it not be thought, however, that there is no sunshine to this picture. An editor who has adopted the profession con amore finds much that is gratifying and agreeable in his daily and weekly walks. Thrown into the society of men of mind, there is gratification to be derived from their acquaintance. Without forfeiting his right to speak freely nd truthfully of all things, many favors are bestowed upon im which, though of small amount, gratify the feelings; and though often the object of censure, there is pleasure in hearing others testify that his mission is not altogether fruitless, but that what he writes is read, and what is read is remembered.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23, 1849. Mission to Austria-Impropriety of the Proposition-

The Butcher Haynau and Col. Webb-Pedigree of Haynau-Welcome to Kossuth, &c. While I disclaim for my own part, all indiscriminating opposition or support of public men and measures, I am still of the opinion that the promise of the Administration, (if such a promise has been made to Mr. Hulsemann, the present Charge of Austria in Washington.) of sending full Minister to Austria, was rash and inconsiderate,

would seem an endorsement, on our part, of her enormities -a disposition to welcome her as a great nation-an offi-cial recognition by the only free Government on earth of her right to drench the soil of the country of Kossuth in the blood of the martyrs of freedom, and in that of their widows and orphans. 2d. There is no need of having any diplomatic fenctionary in Vienna at all. If we have a man of common understanding and average shrewdness in St. Petersburg, he will be able to inform our State department quite as well, and better as to what Austria is likely to do, than any minister or charge residing at Vienna; and the converse is also true, viz: that the Russian Minister in Washington

will be quite as able to let Austria know what me are do-

ing, as an official spy who may be directly accredited by

In the first place, a full mission to Austria, at this crisis,

Austria to our government in Washington. Why then, with a deficit of fifteed millions, should we increase our civil list, and lay out money for the pay and outfit of a full ministry to do honors to Haynau and the rest of the liveried Austrian hangmen? What a humilisting spectacle it would be to see Col. Webb shake hands with the butcher Haynau-the robber of orphans—the whipper of women—the scoffer of civilization and christianity! This Haynau, by the by, comes by his beastly ferocity, in a legitimate, or rather illegiti-mate way. He is the bastard brother of the present Elector of Hesse Gassel, (a lineal descendant of the scoundrel who sold his subjects to Great Britain, in the war of the Revolution.) by an arch strumpet—the Countess Reichen-bach. This Countess of Reichenbach was a perfect tigress, and used to whip and scratch the old Elector, who. was the greatest gambler in Germany, most unmercifully
—so much so that he was often obliged to stay for several days in his room to conceal the scars which his paramour had inflicted on his countenance. The Austrian army has for generations past, been the foundling hospital, where the bastard children of German Princes were deposited for education and employment, and where, being the offspring of the stew, they found, like Haynau a theatre worthy of

their birth and parentage. To use a German poet's (Schil-"This ever is the curse of evil deeds, That ever pregnant, they engender evil."
We may expect that Kossuth will arrive on our hospitable shores. With what grace would we welcome the loftiest character which appeared on the historical stage since Washington, while, at the same time a full Minister of the United States is sent to Vienna to felicitate the Emperor on the occasion of Haynau's victories over the unfortunate but heroic Megyare! Let us not be guilty of such a despicable diplomatic syllogism, which would degrade us in the eyes of the civilized world. Our true allies are public opinion and progress; let no American Minister sanction, by his presence, the return to the gothic ages.

I am glad to inform you that among the democratic members now here in Washington, there is not one who will vote for the mission to Austris, and the Administration had better abandon all idea of the subject.

THE TERUANTEPEC ROUTE,-M. Gersy, who has a rant from the Mexican government to open a route to the Pacific across Tehuantepec, is in New Orleans, and he says that a good wagon road over the lethmus of Tehuantepec will be completed in less than four weeks. The fol-lowing is an itinerary of the route, according to the course of the wagon road now about to be opened:

From Coatzacoulos, in the Gulf of Mexico, to Mi-From Minstitian to Tejutepec, From Tejutepec to La Chivela, From La Chivela to La Estacada,

From La Estacada to Bocs Carre, f which there are 115 miles by land and 29 by water, a distance over which a meil may be carried through in fifteen hours. The total elevation to be overco

sthmus, between the two oceans, is about 600 feet.